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SUBJECT: AFRICA IN THE FRENCH PRESS
OCTOBER 7-14, 2005

- ¶1. ATTENTION
- ¶2. LIBERIA
- ¶3. GABON
- ¶4. COTE D'IVOIRE
- ¶5. TOGO
- ¶6. MALI
- ¶7. SOUTH AFRICA

¶1. FOR PAOS, PLEASE NOTE: ALL ARTICLES ARE KEPT FOR A MONTH AND
CAN BE FACED OR POSTED AT POSTS' REQUEST. SEND REQUESTS BY E-MAIL
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¶2. LIBERIA

*** LE FIGARO 10/12/2005

- "LIBERIA IS STILL HAUNTED BY CHARLES TAYLOR", by special
correspondent in Monrovia Tanguy Berthemet
- "CROWDS ASSAIL POLLING STATIONS", signed BT

*** LA CROIX 10/12/2005

- "FUTURE PRESIDENT WILL HAVE LITTLE ELBOW ROOM", by special
correspondent in Monrovia Stephane Auvray

*** LIBERATION 10/11/2005

- "LIBERIA VOTES FOR A NEW BEGINNING",
- "THE IRON LADY'S MANY FACES", by special correspondent in
Monrovia Christophe Ayad

*** LA CROIX 10/11/2005

- "GEORGE WEAH GIVES HOPE TO LIBERIA'S LOST CHILDREN", by
special correspondent in Monrovia Stephane Auvray

¶3. GABON

*** LE FIGARO 10/12/2005

- "OPPONENTS COME OUT OF THE WOOD", by Patrick de Saint Exupry

¶4. COTE D'IVOIRE

*** LE MONDE 10/12/2005

- "THREE STEPS FOR RESTORING PEACE TO COTE D'IVOIRE", BY Crisis
Group vice president Alain Deletroz

*** LE FIGARO 10/8-9/2005

- "AFRICAN UNION COMES TO GABGBO'S RESCUE", by Karenne
Bassompierre in Abidjan

*** LA CROIX 10/8-9/2005

- "AFRICAN UNION PLEADS FOR GBAGBO'S STAYING ON", by Thomas
Hofnung

*** LE MONDE 10/8/2005

- "TROUBLE ANTICIPATED BY END OF OCTOBER", BY Laurent Zecchini

¶5. TOGO

*** LIBERATION 10/11/2005

- "JOURNALIST BEATEN UP IN LOME", signed T.H.

¶6. MALI

*** LE FIGARO 10/13/2005

- "EMIGRATING TO FRANCE IS`VITAL' IN MALI", by special
correspondent in Kayes Patrick de saint Exupry

¶7. SOUTH AFRICA

*** LE MONDE 10/12/2005

- "JACOB ZUMA'S CORRUPTION TRIAL OPENS IN DURBAN", by
correspondent in Johannesburg Fabienne Pompey

¶8. Minimize considered.

(ARS) STAPLETON